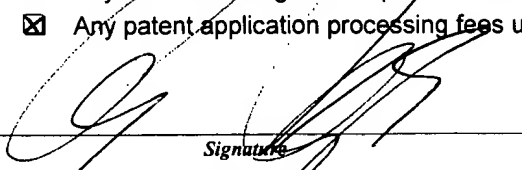
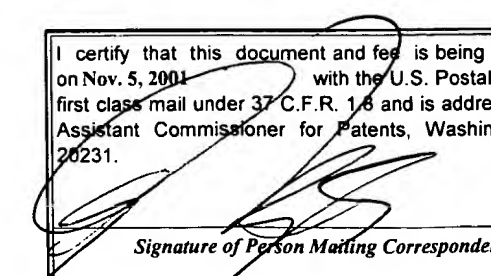


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Applicant(s): <b>Keiji Ishibashi</b>					
Serial No. <b>009/633,002</b>	Filing Date <b>August 4, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>W. Markham</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>		
Invention: <b>PHOTOCOPY ELEMENT CVD APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR REMOVING A DEPOSITED FILM</b>					
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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 Signature			Dated: November 5, 2001		
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In re Application of	) Customer No. 00832
Keiji Ishibashi	)
Serial No. 09/633,002	) Group: 1762
Filed: August 4, 2000	)
Title: A HOT ELEMENT CVD APPARATUS	) Examiner: W. Markham
AND A METHOD FOR REMOVING	)
A DEPOSITED FILM	)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, which had a period for response which expired on October 5, 2001, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time to expire on November 5, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following response:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 17-20.

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REMARKS

Claims 11-16 are at issue. Claims 17-20 have been canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention. No claims have been allowed.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional patent application on canceled claims 17-20.

Claims 11, 12, 15, and 16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Matsuyama in view of Niino et al.

Matsuyama teaches a CVD method comprising feeding a filament of platinum, tungsten, or the like, supplying a material gas to a chamber, contacting the material gas with the heated filament to cause decomposition and/or activation of the material gas by the filament, and forming a deposition film on a substrate. Matsuyama does not teach a method